

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jane YE et al.

Serial No.: 09/817,198

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THESE
HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF



Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Rawlings

Atty. Docket: CL001188

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Rawlings mailed on January 14, 2003 for the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 8, and 24 as follows:

4. (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleotide sequence that encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2;

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